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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GUESTS AT RIO DINNER

1. GUEST LIST PROPOSED BY BRASILIA AND RIO REPRESENTS ADMIRABLE CROSS-SECTION OF TWO GENERATIONS OF BRAZILIAN FIGURES, OPPOSITIONISTS, INDEPENDENTS AND PRO-GOVERNMENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO NAMES ON PROPOSED LIST, WE WOULD SUGGEST CONSIDERATION OF EMBASSY'S ALTERNATIVE OF OPENING DINNER UP TO GROUP OF SELECT PRESS AND MEDIA FIGURES SO THAT IMPACT OF DINNER EXTENDS BEYOND CIRCLE OF INVITEES. FERNANDO PEDREIRA OF ESTADO DO SAO PAULO - PROBABLY FOREMOST AMONG JOURNALISTS WITH INTEREST IN FOREIGN FIELD - AS WELL AS CARLOS CASTELLO BRANCO, JOURNAL DO BRASIL, CLOSELY READ BY INTELLECTUALS, MENTIONED BY EMBASSY, WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICES IF THISCOURSE IS TAKEN. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS OTTA LARA RESENDE, DIRECTOR OF TV GLOBO, CONFIDENTIAL

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MOST IMPORTANT STATION IN RIO. HE IS A NOVELIST, FORMER

SPEECHWRITER TO PRESIDENTS KUBITSCHKEK AND QUADROS AND A COMMENTATOR. ARTICULATE AND INCISIVE, PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT POSITION, HE WAS MANAGING EDITOR OF JORNAL DO BRASIL.

3. SOME ADDITIONAL NAMES YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER - GENERALLY YOUNGER GENERATION - ARE SET OUT BELOW:

A. YOUNG ECONOMISTS -- ALL U.S. PHDS.

HAMILTON TOLOSA - EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT IN JUDGMENT, ANALYTICALLY STRONG. STAFF OF INSTITUTO OF APPLIED ECONOMICS (IPEA).

PEDRO MALAN - ALSO OF IPEA, NEPHEW OF EX-FOURTH ARMY COMMANDER BUT LIBERAL, FINE ECONOMIST, BERKELEY-TRAINED, ARTICULATE.

FRANCISCO LOPEZ - HARVARD-TRAINED ECONOMIST, SON OF PREVIOUS FINANCE MINISTER, YOUNGISH, STAFF OF VARGAS FOUNDATION, RIO.

ANDRE MONTORO - YALE - PHD, FIRST-RATE MIND, WITH INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, (IPEA) OF UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO. SON OF SENATOR MONTORO OF SAO PAULO.

B. BUSINESS COMMUNITY

JORGE PAULO LEMANN - HARVARD-TRAINED, PART OWNER OF BROKERAGE GUARANTIA, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, RIO. WELL-INFORMED, MID-30'S, ARTICULATE AND REPORTEDLY BRAZIL'S TENNIS CHAMPION.

GILBERTO DANNEMAN - SON OF FAMOUS CIGAR-MAKING FAMILY, KNOWLEDGEABLE, ARTICULATE, HEAD OF BANCO DE BAHIA, SALVADOR.

PAULO AYRES - SAO PAULO BUSINESSMAN, WELL-CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMED, OUTSPOKEN, AN "OLDIE BUT GOODY".

TRAJANO PUPO NETTO - SAO PAULO CHIEF OF ANDERSON CLAYTON, STRONG ON BRAZIL'S EXPORT FUTURE AS AGRICULTURAL POWER.

C. POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

IN THE ABSENCE OF CELSO LAFER, WHO (EMBASSY STATES) IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER SIMON SCHWARTZMAN, U.S.- TRAINED PHD., WHO WORKED WITH VARGAS FOUNDATION, CURRENTLY REPORTEDLY WITH FINEP, GOVERNMENT AGENCY DEALING

IN PLANNING, STUDIES, CONTRACTS. SAID TO BE INDEPENDENT, BUT NOT EXTREMIST. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS WANDERLY DOS SANTOS OF THE INSTITUTO CANDIDO MENDES.

D. ARTIST

FAYGA OSTROWER, A POLISH IMMIGRANT AND PROMINENT GRAPHIC ARTIST, SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY AND WOULD BE AN INTERESTING ADDITION.

E. GOVERNMENT SECTOR

MARCOS VIANNA - EARLY 40'S; ENGINEER, PREVIOUSLY SENIOR OFFICIAL OF BRAZIL'S IRON EXPORT MONOPOLY (VALE DO RIO DOCE), CURRENTLY HEAD OF NATIONAL BANK OF DEVELOPMENT(BNDE), BRAZIL'S BANKING INSTITUTION BEHIND LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SINCE 1950'S. PROBABLY DESTINED FOR INCREASING RESPONSIBILITIES.

F. SPECIAL CATEGORY

REBENS VAS DA COSTA. AS MENTIONED BY EMBASSY HE IS NOW WITH ABRIL PUBLISHING FIRM, THOUGH BY BACKGROUND HE IS ECONOMIC PLANNER AND ADMINISTRATOR (HEAD OF NATIONAL BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT
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OF THE NORTHEAST, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL HOUSING BANK, BOTH SENIOR RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH RESPONDED TO HIS SUPERIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITIES). HE IS BRILLIANT, LEVEL-HEADED, RESPECTED BY GOB AND HAD COURAGE TO PUSH FOR POPULATION CONTROL IN BRAZIL WHEN MOST LEADERS PRACTICED IT BUT REMAINED SILENT PUBLICLY. IF PRESS IS INVITED, WE WOULD SUGGEST HE BE INCLUDED. IN ANY EVENT, WE RECOMMEND HE BE CONSIDERED ON HIS MERITS, AS HIS CONNECTION WITH VEJA MAGAZINE APPEARS TO BE MORE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ADMINISTRATIVE TALENTS THAN ANY LATE-BLOOMING REPORTIAL QUALITIES.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO NAMES ON EMBASSY-RIO LIST, OUR

IMPRESSIONS ARE THAT UNLESS SECRETARY SPECIFICALLY WISHES TO MEET WITH FIGURES FROM THE PAST - SUCH AS ALMEIDA, ANTUNES, BULHOES - YOUNGER GENERATION WOULD HAVE MORE TO OFFER. ALSO, VIEWS OF LANGONI PARALLEL THOSE OF GOB ECONOMIC LEADERS IN BRASILIA, AND PRESUMABLY SECRETARY WILL HAVE HAD ABUNDANT EXPOSURE TO THAT POINT OF VIEW. LASTLY, REGARDING PIO CORREA,

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REPORTS HERE INDICATE SILVEIRA'S SELECTION AS FOREIGN MINISTER OVER CORREA, WHO ASPIRED TO THE POST, LEFT A STRAIN IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP, AND SILVEIRA COULD BE SENSITIVE TO HIS INCLUSION. WE DEFER TO EMBASSY ON THIS JUDGMENT. INGERSOLL

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